

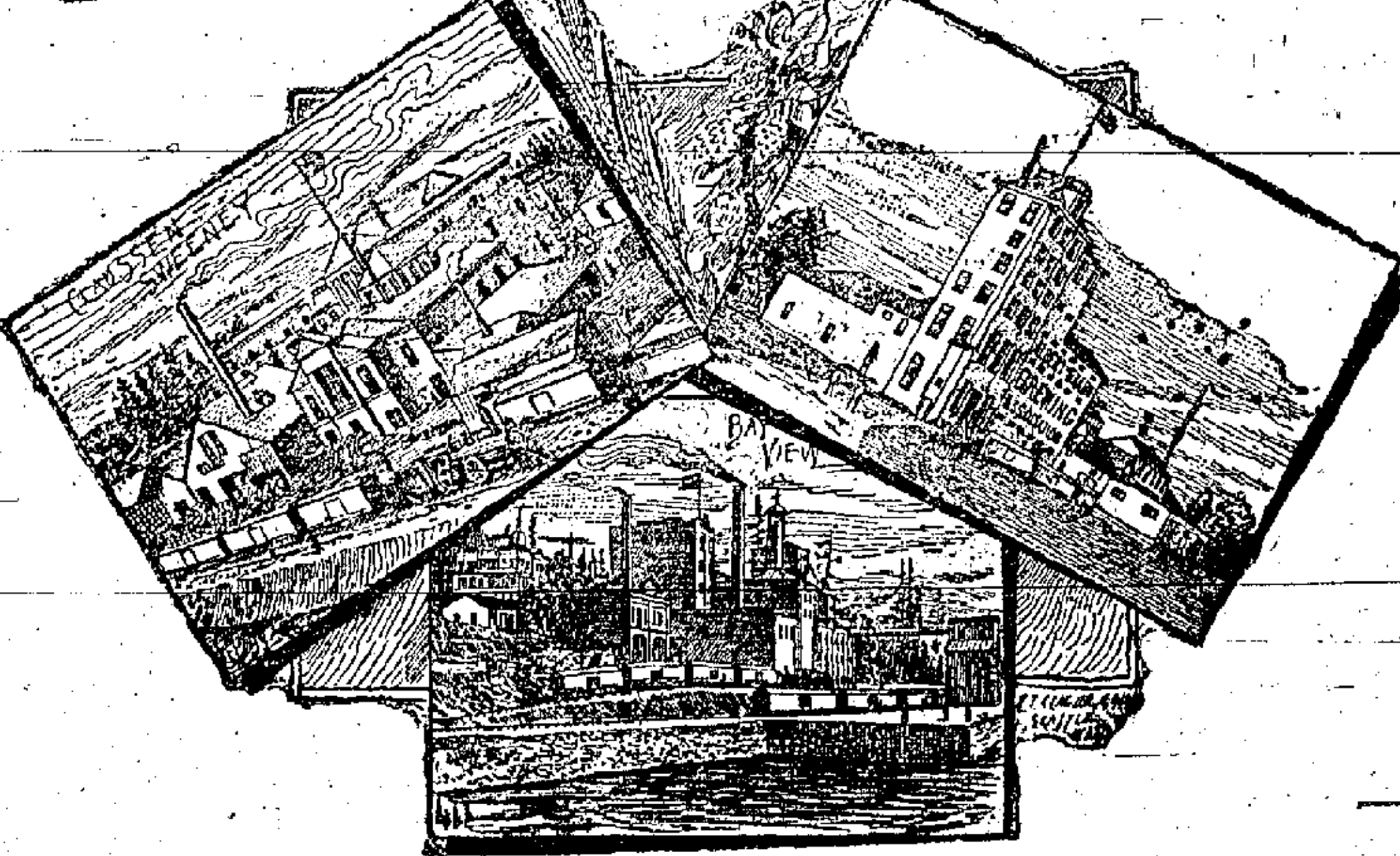
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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895,

£12,433,131.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00

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Paid-up Capital, £2,337,500.00

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—DECEMBER 28, 1896.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	182 1/2 prem. = \$352.50, (sellers)
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	39,950	5	2	5 nom.
China Yantai Insurance Co., Ltd.	100,000	8	2	2 1/2 nom.
Ordinary	1,200	10	5	8 3/8, sales
deferred	1,200	10	5	8 3/8, sales
National Bank of China, Limited	100,000	100	100	100
SHIPPING.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$182 1/2, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	85.33	25	\$75, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	25	\$125, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	100	25	\$25, sales
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	50	\$125, sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	100	25	\$125, sales
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	25	\$125, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	\$125, sales
DOCKS.				
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	125	all	214 1/2 prem. = \$392.50, (and buyers)
STEAMSHIPS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	\$50, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	all	\$50
H.K. & M. S. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	15	all	\$15, sales
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	10	all	\$10, sales
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	10	all	\$10, sales
Do. (new issue)	20,000	10	all	\$10, sales
RETIREMENTS.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	100,000	100	all	\$100
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	100	all	\$100, buyers
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	50	all	\$50, sales
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	100	all	\$100, sales
HOUSING.				
Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.	50,000	100	50	\$50, sales and sellers
Agency Company, Limited	50,000	50	50	\$50, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	50	50	\$50, sales
pany, Limited	25,400	10	all	\$10, sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	15,500	50	50	\$50, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	15,500	50	50	\$50, sales
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	\$100, sales and sellers
MINEING.				
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	\$2.70, sellers
Punjab Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	4	all	\$124
Societe Francaise des Charbons	12,000	500	all	\$50, sales
Agence de Roubaix	50,000	5	all	\$1.15, buyers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	5	all	\$1.15, buyers
Ramb. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	100,000	5	all	\$1.15, buyers
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	1,250	5	all	\$5, sales
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	100	all	\$100, in liq.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	50	all	\$50, in liq.
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.	12,000	50	all	\$50, sales and buyers
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000	10	all	\$12.25, sales and sellers
Dakin, Oriskany & Co., Ltd.	60,000	5	all	\$124
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	10	all	\$110
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	10	all	\$98.40, sales and sellers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	all	\$118, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos & Refractory Agency	3,000	1	all	\$1
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	7,000	1	all	\$1, sales and buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1,200	10	all	\$10
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	20	all	\$20, sales and sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	50	all	\$50, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	\$106, buyers
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	25	all	\$145, sales
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-	10,000	100	all	\$100, sales
ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	all	\$100, sales
International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000	100	all	\$100, sales
ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	all	\$100, sales
Loan-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000	100	all	\$100, sales
and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	all	\$100, sales
Cornwall & Co., Ltd.	2,000	25	all	\$25, sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	25	all	\$25, sales
Founder's shares				

LOANS.

Amount.

Value.

Interest.

Quotations.

Chinese Imperial 1896 m.Tls. 107,400 Tls. 260 1/2 % p.m. 10 % p.m.

A. G. STOKER, Secretary.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From the Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
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Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Anvers	Belg. str.	1689	Sept. 15	Butterfield & Swire	Holbow, &c.	To-morrow
Askani	Danish str.	654	Dec. 28	A. R. Marty		
Aschaff	Brit. str.	2838	Dec. 27	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.		
Bygde	Norw. str.	771	Nov. 19	Wiel & Co.		
Cassini	Ger. str.	1304	Dec. 9	Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Chelydra	Brit. str.	1876	Dec. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta	To-morrow
Cheng Chaw	Brit. str.	1113	Dec. 17	Siamson & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
China	Brit. str.	1418	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chusan	Brit. str.	1418	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Comanopolis	Ger. str.	1528	Dec. 19	Wiel & Co.		
Cronarty	Brit. str.	1392	Dec. 28	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.		
Dante	Ger. str.	1392	Dec. 28	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.		
Devonion	Brit. str.	1347	Dec. 18	Butterfield & Swire	Sandakan	To-morrow
Fernos	Brit. str.	2615	Dec. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Freid	Brit. str.	395	Nov. 28	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Gaelic	Brit. str.	2090	Sept. 4	O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Glasfalloch	Brit. str.	1462	Dec. 27	Chinese		
Hinsang	Brit. str.	1536	Dec. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Jacka	Brit. str.	1020	Dec. 22	Yuen Fat Hong		
Jacob Dieckmann	Brit. str.	1203	Dec. 26	Wiel & Co.		
Loyal	Brit. str.	1418	Dec. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Martha	Brit. str.	862	Dec. 27	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow, &c.	To-morrow
Namoa	Brit. str.	1060	Dec. 17	Butterfield & Swire		
Nanchang	Brit. str.	1504	Dec. 17	Wiel & Co.		
Ocean	Brit. str.	1522	Dec. 17	Wiel & Co.		
Petrarch	Brit. str.	687	Dec. 25	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	To-morrow
Progress	Brit. str.	1390	Dec. 24	Chinese		
Prospere	Nor. str.	789	Nov. 28	Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Quarta	Ger. str.	1146	Dec. 23	Wiel & Co.		
Quarta	Ger. str.	1146	Dec. 23	Wiel & Co.		
Rosetta	Brit. str.	2028	Dec. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Strathallan	Brit. str.	631	Dec. 27	Siamson & Co.		
Swatow	Brit. str.	820	Dec. 27	Douglas Steamship Co.	Taiwan	To-morrow
Thames	Brit. str.	1950	Dec. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Victoria	Brit. str.	1892	Dec. 21	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Victoria, B.C.	To-morrow
Yuen-sang	Brit. str.	1106	Dec. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Zaire	Brit. str.	674	Dec. 22	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels.						
Belle of Bath	Amer. sh.	1047	Sept. 2	Captain		